

Amendment No. 3 to HB2134

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2114

House Bill No. 2134*

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by deleting Section 6 of the bill as amended and by renumbering subsequent sections accordingly.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____.

(a) There is created a special joint committee to study the manner in which financial assistance shall be provided from net lottery proceeds of the state lottery established pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee to citizens of this state to enable such citizens to attend postsecondary institutions located within this state.

(b) The committee shall consist of four (4) members of the house of representatives and four (4) members of the senate. The chair and vice-chair of the education committee of the house of representatives and the chair and vice-chair of the education committee of the senate shall serve on the committee. The speaker of the house shall appoint the remaining house members of the committee, one (1) member from the education committee of the house of representatives and one (1) member from the finance, ways and means committee of the house of representatives. The speaker of the senate shall appoint the remaining senate members of the committee, one (1) member from the education committee of the senate and one (1) member from the finance, ways and means committee of the senate.

(c) All appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee.

(d) The special joint committee shall be convened by the chair of the education committee of the house of representatives and chair of the education committee of the senate; and the chairs shall serve as co-chairs of the committee.

(e) The committee shall review and study the manner in which financial assistance is provided from lottery proceeds under title 49, chapter 4, part 9 to citizens of this state to enable such citizens to attend postsecondary institutions located within this state. The committee shall specifically study the efficacy of postsecondary financial assistance as presently provided under title 49, chapter 4, part 9 in increasing postsecondary educational opportunities for Tennessee citizens and the ability of such citizens to maintain such financial assistance as postsecondary students. The committee shall study the viability of the continuation of financial assistance as presently provided under title 49, chapter 4, part 9 in relationship to the net lottery proceeds produced or projected to be produced by the state lottery.

(f) The committee shall review and study any alternative plans for postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds for citizens of this state proposed by members of the general assembly.

(g) The committee shall study and consider development of a program of postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds to be used upon graduation from high school by students enrolled in elementary or secondary enrichment and support programs that presently exist and are funded from federal, state, local, or private funds. Such enrichment and support programs should encourage students, particularly at-risk students, to obtain the academic excellence and skills necessary to succeed in postsecondary education.

(h) The committee shall report by January 15, 2005, to the 104th General Assembly, its conclusions and any recommendations for modifications or changes that should be made in the manner in which financial assistance is

provided from lottery proceeds to citizens of this state to enable such citizens to attend postsecondary institutions located within this state.

(i) The committee shall report by January 15, 2006, to the 104th General Assembly, any additional conclusions concerning postsecondary financial assistance from lottery proceeds to citizens of this state, specifically any conclusions concerning the effectiveness of financial assistance as presently provided under title 49, chapter 4, part 9, as shown by scholarship retention and other measures of student success, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.